

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

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	2010	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	492	489	-0.6 %	409	-16.4 %	465	13.7 %	322	-30.8 %
Civil Appeals	683	631	-7.6 %	627	-0.6 %	665	6.1 %	553	-16.8 %
Total Appeals	1,175	1,120	-4.7 %	1,036	-7.5 %	1,130	9.1 %	875	-22.6 %
Personal Restraint Petition	436	357	-18.1 %	318	-10.9 %	350	10.1 %	369	5.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	192	182	-5.2 %	205	12.6 %	174	-15.1 %	213	22.4 %
Total Filings, DIVISION I	1,803	1,659	-8 %	1,559	-6 %	1,654	6.1 %	1,457	-11.9 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	528	476	-9.8 %	464	-2.5 %	457	-1.5 %	410	-10.3 %
Civil Appeals	450	412	-8.4 %	462	12.1 %	464	0.4 %	380	-18.1 %
Total Appeals	978	888	-9.2 %	926	4.3 %	921	-0.5 %	790	-14.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	341	313	-8.2 %	336	7.3 %	339	0.9 %	331	-2.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	122	100	-18 %	151	51 %	131	-13.2 %	147	12.2 %
Total Filings, DIVISION II	1,441	1,301	-9.7 %	1,413	8.6 %	1,391	-1.6 %	1,268	-8.8 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	300	319	6.3 %	321	0.6 %	276	-14 %	255	-7.6 %
Civil Appeals	291	297	2.1 %	273	-8.1 %	261	-4.4 %	254	-2.7 %
Total Appeals	591	616	4.2 %	594	-3.6 %	537	-9.6 %	509	-5.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	204	221	8.3 %	180	-18.6 %	159	-11.7 %	197	23.9 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	90	84	-6.7 %	78	-7.1 %	91	16.7 %	90	-1.1 %

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Total Filings, DIVISION III	885	921	4.1 %	852	-7.5 %	787	-7.6 %	796	1.1 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,320	1,284	-2.7 %	1,194	-7 %	1,198	0.3 %	987	-17.6 %
Civil Appeals	1,424	1,340	-5.9 %	1,362	1.6 %	1,390	2.1 %	1,187	-14.6 %
Total Appeals	2,744	2,624	-4.4 %	2,556	-2.6 %	2,588	1.3 %	2,174	-16 %
Personal Restraint Petition	981	891	-9.2 %	834	-6.4 %	848	1.7 %	897	5.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	404	366	-9.4 %	434	18.6 %	396	-8.8 %	450	13.6 %
Total Filings, Court of Appeals	4,129	3,881	-6 %	3,824	-1.5 %	3,832	0.2 %	3,521	-8.1 %

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